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SUBJECT: US SHIPPING LINES

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1. APPRECIATE DEPT'S ASSISTANCE WITH GOKES AND AEL.
MOST SHIPPING LINES MUST EXPECT TO EXPERIENCE CONSIDERABLE DELAYS
IN OFFLOADING AT ISRAELI PORTS AS MANY CARGOES EARLIER
DIVERTED TO OTHER PORTS OR DELAYED WILL NOW BEGIN TO ARRIVE.
LF ADDITION, GOI HAS APPARENTLY EMBARKED ON LARGE IMPORT PROGRAM
TO REPLENISH AND BUILD UP SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS. IN ADDITION,
CITRUS EXPORT SEASON BEGINNING.

3. BOTH LYKES AND AEL IN BAD ODOR HERE AS RESULT THEIR
DIVERSION OF CARGOES AWAY FROM ISRAEL DURING WAR. CONSE-
QUENTLY THEY CANNOT REASONABLY EXPECT ANY GOI ASSURANCES OF
BERTH PRIORITY ON BASIS THEIR
NAME, AND WE THINK IT WOULD BE
COUNTERPRODUCTIVE FOR US TO APPROACH GOI NOW. SHOULD THEY
BE CARRYING HIGH PRIORITY CARGOES, THEY WOULD BE GIVEN
PRIORITY BY EMERGENCY MARITIME TRANSPORT AUTHORITY WHICH
NOW SETTING UIN HAIFA. US SHIPPING LINES WILL HAVE TO
REALIZE THAT THEIR ACTIONS OF PAST FEW WEEKS WILL INEVITABLY
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AFFECT THEIR FUTURE COMPETITIVE POSITION AND THAT THEY

CANNOT NOW REALISTICALLY EXPECT PRIORITY TREATMENT.
POSITIVE ACTION BY US LINES TO ATTEMPT RESTORE THEIR
PRE-WAR REPUTATIONS IS WHAT IS NEEDED.
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